Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 24 May 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 25 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 24 May 2023 at 03:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence in settled conditions, moderate confidence in cloud detail.

Headline for Wednesday 24 May 2023: A cloudy start with a little light rain, sunny into the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 24 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Drizzle	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
Precipitation probability					
60%	30%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 24 May 2023

Weather: Low cloud, with some patchy light rain, particularly in the west, will clear southwards by lunchtime, leaving a fine afternoon with prolonged sunny spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% increasing to 90% by late morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud, base 500-700m, clearing south by late morning. Poor or very poor visibility in association with the weak front but improving to very good into the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	27/32 W	25/33 W	23/31 W	18/25 W	19/26 W	14/19 W	14/19 W
900	26/31 W	25/32 W	23/31 W	18/25 W	19/26 W	15/20 W	14/19 W
600	19/24 W	19/26 W	19/26 W	15/22 W	15/21 W	10/15 W	8/14 W
300	6/25 W	8/27 W	9/27 W	8/22 W	10/24 NW	5/17 NW	4/16 W
Glen	9/18 W	12/21 W	14/24 W	11/19 W	11/20 W	6/13 NW	4/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-4	4/-3	4/-2	4/-1	3/-2	2/-3	1/-4
900	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	5/-0	4/-1	2/-2	2/-3
600	6/2	7/2	7/3	7/4	7/3	5/2	4/1
300	8/7	10/8	11/9	11/10	10/8	8/6	6/5
Glen	11/9	12/10	14/11	13/11	12/10	10/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be aware of the cold feels like temperature at height despite the warm temperatures at lower levels.

Forecast for Thursday 25 May 2023
Weather: Dry and sunny throughout the day with patchy high cloud at times.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to plus 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 rising to plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000-1200m.

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